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Sent: 2/28/2018 7:31:53 AM -0700

To: Trey Duhon <t.duhon@wallercounty.us>

CC: ewashington@pvamu.edu; tdwilson@pvamu.edu

Subject: Re: Re: Voting early at Prairie View will probably cost uou \$100.00

Good Morning Judge! I certainly apologize for Mr. Nemacs difficultly in parking while early voting on the campus. I will contact him directly, as well as PVAMU requesting the parking ticket be dismissed. I do wonder if all handicapped assessable parking spots were filled at the time or is he indicating there are none at all? I also believe in the future as we use the Student Center as a Early Voting location that we will ask that several parking spots be reserved for voters.

I will look into the matter.

Christy A. Eason Elections Administrator

On Feb 27, 2018, at 4:11 PM, Trey Duhon <t.duhon@wallercounty.us> wrote:

Christy

I am forwarding this email to you and I have copied Fred Washington and Tressy Wilson of PVAMU. Below is an email I received from our Veterans Services Officer Gary Nemec. Please see his sentiments about handicapped and/or disable veteran parking at the MSC.

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(979) 826-2112 fax E-mail: <u>t.duhon@wallercounty.us</u>

From: Gary Nemec

Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 2:03 PM **To:** Trey Duhon < t.duhon@wallercounty.us **Cc:** Jeron Barnett < j.barnett@wallercounty.us

Subject: Voting early at Prairie View will probably cost uou \$100.00

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WALLER COUNTY VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER

Garrett "Gary" Nemec Email: g.nemec@wallercounty.us Waller County Community Center Next to the Prarieview post office 21274 FM 1098 Prarieview TX 77446 979/ 826-7733; Fax 936-857-9109

Best to call for an appointment

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Sent: 3/2/2018 5:29:27 PM -0700

To: Gary Nemec <g.nemec@wallercounty.us>

CC: Trey Duhon <t.duhon@wallercounty.us>; Jeron Barnett

<j.barnett@wallercounty.us>

Subject:FW: FW: Mr. NemecAttachments:Exempt Tags.pdf

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I have made contact with Mr. Torres, Director of Parking and Transportation and he agrees that your citation should and will be disregarded. Please stop by the Information Center at the entrance of the campus with your voting ticket and citation and it will promptly be dismissed.

Have a great weekend,

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From: Torres, Francis [mailto:frtorres@PVAMU.EDU]

Sent: Thursday, March 01, 2018 11:34 AM **To:** Christy Eason <c.eason@wallercounty.us> **Cc:** Washington,Fred <fewashington@pvamu.edu>

Subject: Mr. Nemec

Ms. Eason

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Sent: 3/5/2018 1:11:40 PM -0700

To: Gary Nemec <g.nemec@wallercounty.us>

Subject: Re: Re: Mr. Nemec

No, all is good. An officer is meeting me in the morning to mark off a few places for voter parking. We will do that also during the next election for Early Voting.

Once again I apologize for your inconvenience.

Christy A. Eason Elections Administrator

On Mar 5, 2018, at 1:46 PM, Gary Nemec < < g.nemec@wallercounty.us > wrote:

Thank you for your quick attention and your email.

I called the number on the parking link of the PVAM web site and talke with a Ms Darby.

She was very polite and sympathetic to my complaint about the ticket. She asked me for the

number 17m200000303 and told me the ticket would be cancelled.

If you still want me to stop by just let me know.

If I would have talked to her first I would not have sent the email to The Judge and Commissioner.

Garrett (Gary) Nemec

Waller County Veteran Service Officer

Next Door to the Post Office

Prairie View TX 77446

g,nemec@wallercounty.us

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